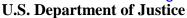
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The Honorable Denny Chin United States Circuit Judge (Sitting by Designation) Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Richard Peterson</u> 04 Cr. 752 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

The Government is in receipt of Gregory Crew's filing of May 2, 2016 (D.E. 184). In that filing, among other things, Crew alleges that he did not learn of the Government's pending motion until April 27, 2016 and requests, *inter alia*, that he have until June 4, 2016 (a Saturday) to respond more fully in opposition to the motion (in the event that Court does not otherwise deny the Government's motion for the reasons Crew sets forth in his filing¹).

While the Government is dubious of certain of Crew's representations in his filing, the Government does not oppose Crew having until June 3, 2016 (a Friday), to file an opposition to the Government's motion.

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¹ Crew's arguments are without merit. However, per Crew's request, the Government will send Crew copies of the cases the Government cited in its motion.

Provided that the Court ratifies that deadline, upon receipt of such opposition, the Government will submit to the Court a proposed deadline by which the Government may file an omnibus reply to that opposition as well as the currently-pending filings of Caliber and Kessler.

Respectfully,

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